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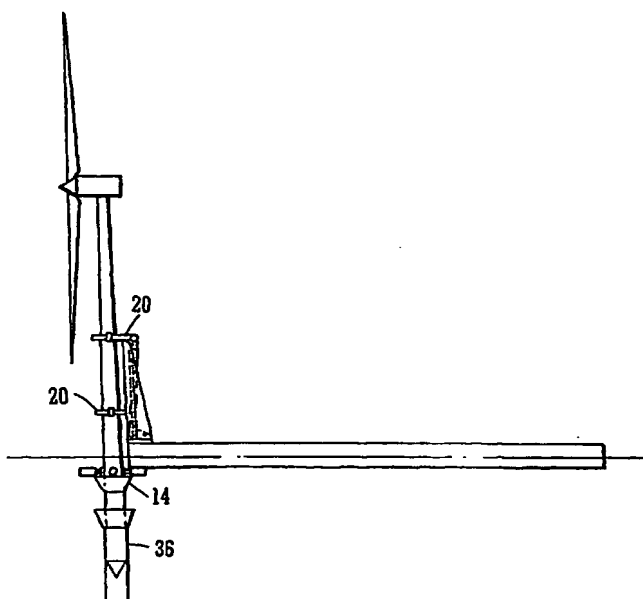
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(57) Abstract: Offshore structures such as wind turbines, wave machines and tidal stream turbines are mounted in a previously located foundation including a socket. The foundation includes an upper body with a conical inner surface which acts as a guide for inserting a leading end of the structure into the socket. The conical surface also provides a reaction surface for alignment means for setting the vertical alignment of the structure when inserted in the socket. Clamp means are provided supported by an A frame for controlled lowering of the structure into the socket.

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